REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, a species election has been required.

Accordingly, Applicant elects, with traverse, Species IV, shown in Figs. 25 and 26.

Although the Office Action did not require a sub-species election, if Species IV was elected, due to the rearrangement of the dependency of certain of the claims as set forth in this Communication, Applicant also provisionally elects, with traverse, the front strap of Species ii shown in Figs. 17 and 18 which is identical to Species C shown in Fig. 8.

The claims which read on the elected Species include independent claim 60, and claims 2, 9, 10, 12, 18, 20 and 21.

Both elections are made with traverse on the grounds that Applicant submits that a search for the elected wheel mounted skate guard and/or the front strap will necessarily encompass a search for all of the other non-elected species.

Entry of this election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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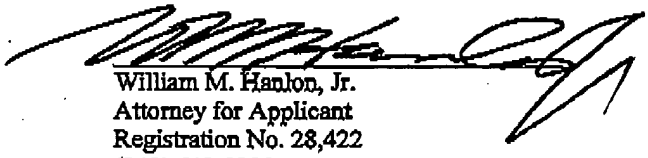

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